IN THE BOROUGH OF SWALE

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH ZR281 (PART), DODDINGTON AND MILSTEAD) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners of the land crossed by the Public Footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of Public Footpath ZR281 should be diverted.

This Order is also made under Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 107 (TQ95NW)) requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

The applicant has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and pay any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the public right of way into a fit condition for use by the public.

Swale Borough Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act;

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1. The public right of way over the land situated at Doddington and Milstead and shown by a bold continuous line on the attached map contained in the Order and described in Part I of the schedule to this Order shall be stopped up 28 days from the date of confirmation of the Order and thereupon the Definitive Map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 107 (TQ95NW)) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
- 2. The relevant date of this Order will be as specified in paragraph 1.
- 3. There shall be 28 days from the date of confirmation of the Order a Public Footpath over the land situated at Doddington and Milstead described in Part II of the schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 107 (TQ95NW)) shall be modified by adding the path to it.
- 3A. The Definitive Statement for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 107 (TQ95NW)) shall be modified as described in Part IV of the schedule to this Order.

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 20 DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL was hereto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

1249-2023

SCHEDULE

PART I: DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The entire width of that length of Public Footpath numbered ZR281 which commences at NGR TQ 9325 5741 (Point A) and travels in a generally northwesterly direction for approximately 285 metres to NGR TQ 9309 5763 (Point B), then continues in a generally west northwesterly direction for approximately 355 metres to NGR TQ 9280 5782 (Point C), then continues in a generally northerly direction for approximately 59 metres to NGR TQ 9280 5788 (Point D) where it terminates at its junction with Down Court Road.

As shown between Points A - B - C - D on the Order Plan.

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PART II: DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of Public Footpath numbered ZR281 with a width of 2.0 metres which commences at NGR TQ 9325 5741 (Point A) and travels in a generally northwesterly direction for approximately 398 metres to NGR TQ 9291 5760 (Point E), then continues in a generally west northwesterly direction for approximately 181 metres to NGR TQ 9274 5767 (Point F), then continues in a generally north northeasterly direction for approximately 155 metres to NGR TQ 9278 5782 (Point G), then continues in a generally northerly direction for approximately 54 metres to NGR TQ 9278 5787 (Point H) where it terminates at its junction with Down Court Road.

As shown between Points A - E - F - G - H on the Order Plan.

PART III: LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None

PART IV: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

The entry for **Public Footpath ZR281** is modified by the addition of the following:

Part Diverted by the Kent County Council (Public Footpath ZR281 (part), Doddington and Milstead) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2023 with a width of 2.0 metres for the new length of path.

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